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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated August 22, 2001, be extended for five months to and including March 22, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$980 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 07917-103001.

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